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AMENDMENTS

In the Title:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

~~External~~ Strobe Device For Image Capturing Apparatus

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] During the photographing process sometimes there [[are]] is little light around the capturing body. At this time a photographer has to utilize the fill light to increase the luminance of the capturing body. And the most popular auxiliary light source is a strobe. Most strobes are very light, low-cost, and with large luminous power. And strobes almost can handle the quality, quantity, and direction of light. The artificial light source can substitute the natural light absolutely and be controllable. The difference between the strobe and other light source is that the strobe twinkles suddenly but the luminosity and the shining time is very short.

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] The working principle of strobes is utilizing high-voltage current to discharge electricity in a tube filled with Xe and producing a transient and vivid flash. Because the strobe shines by discharging electricity instead of heating a filament, the operational lifetime is high and the strobe can be used a great many times. The function of the strobe develops from the manual adjustment to the photoelectric cell sensitization and TTL automatic exposure. In addition, there are many auxiliaries, like a swingable

~~lamb~~ lamp receptacle, a segregating electric eye, a zoom lens flash, variable outputting power, LED and acoustic display, and so on.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] Please refer to FIG. 5. FIG. 5 contains a flowchart illustrating actions after the external strobe device 10 is connected to the image-capturing apparatus 12 of the first embodiment according to the present invention. The method includes: Step 100: detect the electric power condition of the battery module 36 of the external strobe device 10. If the electric power condition corresponds with the electric power standard of the external strobe device 10, go to Step 102; and if not, abort the process; Step 102: the image-capturing apparatus 12 obtains the strobe module ID of the external strobe device 10. If the strobe module ID of the external strobe device 10 is correct, go to Step 104; and if not, go to Step 106; Step 104: switch the image-capturing apparatus 12 to the camera mode. And the image-capturing apparatus 12 receives the electric power provided by the external strobe device 10; and Step 106: switch the image-capturing apparatus 12 to the storage mode.